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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 9-12, and 17-20, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.